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# When God Speaks

"So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty." Isaiah 55:11

Lily, a Bible translator, was flying home to her country when she was detained at the airport. Her mobile phone was searched, and when the officials found an audio copy of the New Testament on it, they confiscated the phone and questioned her for two hours. At one point they asked her to play the Scripture app, which happened to be set at Matthew 7:1–2: "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Hearing these words in his own language, one of the officers turned pale. Later, she was released and no further action was taken.

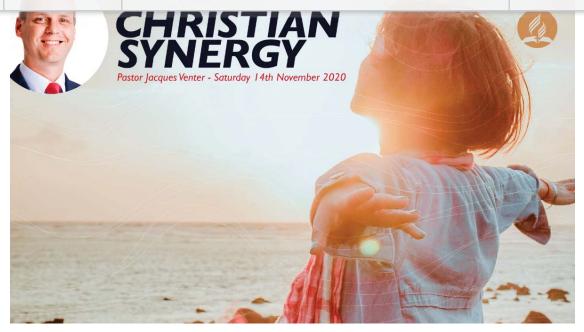
We don't know what happened in that official's heart at the airport, but we know that the "word that goes out from [God's] mouth" accomplishes what He desires (Isaiah 55:11). Isaiah prophesied these words of hope to God's people in exile, assuring them that even as the rain and snow make the earth bud and grow, so too what goes "out from [His] mouth" achieves His purposes (vv. 10–11).

We can read this passage to bolster our confidence in God. When we're facing unyielding circumstances, such as Lily with the airport officials, may we trust that God is working—even when we don't see the final outcome.

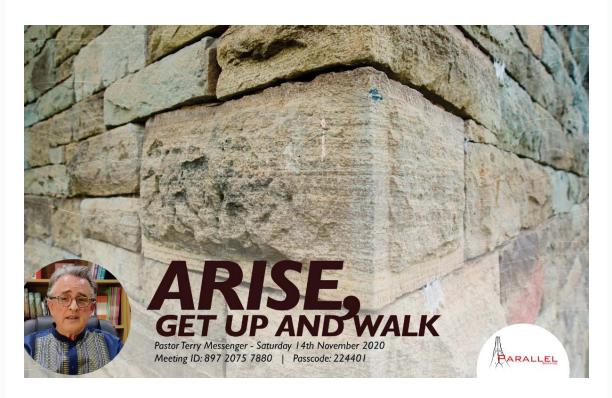
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## **Announcements / News**

• The Adult Week of Prayer "The Journey Home" will commence on 15 November via Zoom and will run every evening at 7pm until 20 November.

Join us: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81344549743?">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81344549743?</a>
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<a href="mailto:beta: 4454 9743">Meeting ID: 813 4454 9743</a> | Passcode: 128463

 The Parallel team are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom Service on Saturday 14th November at 11am. Meeting ID 897 2075 7880, Password 224401. We look forward to seeing you. **Subscribe Past Issues** 

- Virtual Gift Box Appeal 2020 Many children here in the UK have become disadvantaged because of the impact of COVID-19. Through our ADRA community hubs, we want to support such children and bring a little bit of happiness to them this year. Your virtual gift box will allow our hubs to respond and help. Each virtual box is valued at £10. Please donate a virtual gift box today! www.adragiftbox.org.uk
- Children's Sing-Along on Christmas Eve from 2-2:30pm on Zoom. If you would like your child/children (or even yourself!!) to participate, please contact Ruth at christmasevesingalong@yahoo.com by the 30th November. Children and people of all ages are welcome.
- The Prayer Basket is with the Keshishian family: Dear family church, we want to express our gratitude for your many prayers and lovely messages. Your intercession and support have been really important as we grieve the loss of our beloved Juliana. Our request is for us to keep on trusting firmly on our rock, our Lord and Saviour. "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for in YAH, the Lord, is everlasting strength." Isaiah 26:3-4 NKJV. We also ask for God's healing balm for our son Philipe, for him to hope and wait patiently on the Lord and for the Lord to be his portion. Lamentations 3:22-26
- For information about **Earliteen Sabbath School**, please email:

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- Messenger 9th November 2020 featuring "Charlotte Fidelia I serve my church in. cradle roll" - Download here
- Cradle Roll Programme November Sabbath at 9:45am on Youtube and Facebook.
- TOY SERVICE We are still planning for our Toy Service to take place, one way or another, on Sabbath 12th December. Toys and gifts for children, teens, Mothers and Fathers are more needed than ever this year. Please, therefore, be ready to give your toys and gifts as soon as we can announce a date for you to bring them to the church. If you are unable to purchase gifts we are happy to do this for you on receipt of monetary donations. Thank you for your support.
- e-Week of Prayer for Teens and Youth tonight and tomorrow.

13th & 14th November at 7pm For more details: youth@stanboroughchurch.org.

HP27 and AL10. It currently has almost 100 volunteers but **urgently needs new volunteer drivers to help distribute food to those in need.** Anyone interested will need to commit to one four-hour shift per week, Monday to Friday, from 12.30pm to 4.30pm. Please contact Elizabeth Burns, Enoch or email to <a href="mailto:ovp@stanboroughpark.org">ovp@stanboroughpark.org</a>.

- WELCOMING FOUR NEW CHURCH MEMBERS Read here
- What Has One Vision Been Doing in October? Read here
- Our church doors have to close during the month of November, but God's
  message of saving Grace will still be proclaimed via live streaming at 11am each
  Sabbath morning. We will continue with Hope Sabbath School at 10am and the
  11am service will follow as normal, except that it will have been recorded.
  A new feature will be the opportunity to join a Zoom discussion group ten minutes
  after the end of the service.













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